

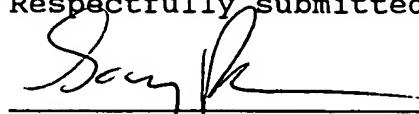
Remarks

The Applicant is offering this substitute amendment to correct informalities in the pending Petition as originally filed. In the Petition as filed, the Applicant offered an amendment to the claim of priority that was incorporated into the petition itself. This substitute amendment, on the other hand, comprises a separate document.

In this substitute amendmment, the Applicant has endeavored to reconcile and comply both with 37 C.F.R. § 152(b)(3), cited by the Petition Examiner, which requires that a "claim or claims" begin on a separate sheet, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h), which requires that each "section" of an amendment, including amendments to the specification, begin on a separate sheet as well. Thus, the Applicant has placed the section heading and amendment instructions, which precede the actual amendment, on one page, and the text of the amended priority claim at the commencement of the following page.

In the event that there are any questions or comments concerning this Substitute Amendment, the undersigned would welcome the opportunity to discuss them with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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